The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) is organizing regional anti-trafficking workshops for sensitizing police personnel towards the safety and security of women. Several workshops have been held in various cities till date. The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has also prepared a training manual on "Human Trafficking Handbook for Investigators" for use in the Police Training Institutes.

Statement

The statistics of the number of persons arrested (PAR), persons chargesheeted (PCS) and persons convicted (PCV) under Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, 1956 during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 complied by National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB).

	2004			2005			2006		
	PAR	PCS	PCV	PAR	PCS	PCV	PAR	PCS	PCV
Total	11428	11465	6371	12665	12259	7075	11783	11087	5201

Suicides due to dowry

1699. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) number of cases (FIRs) registered, pertaining to suicides of women on account of harassment due to demand of dowry, during the last five years and till date; year-wise and State-wise; and their disposal;

(b) what conclusion Government draw regarding overall dowry suicides scenario in the country in the light of above statistics; and

(c) what measures Government are taking to check this evil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) National Crime Records Bureau does not maintain data on number of cases registered pertaining to suicides of women on account of harassment due to demand of dowry. However, State/UT-wise number of cases of suicides by females due to Dowry dispute during 2002-2006 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) A total of 2378, 2347, 2585, 2305 and 2276 female suicides due to dowry dispute were reported in the country during 2002-2006 respectively, thereby showing a mixed trend.

(c) Under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects. Hence the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes, including crime against women lies with the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), from time to time has been issuing advisories to all the State Governments and UT Administrations to give more focused attention to the administration of criminal justice system with emphasis on prevention and control of crimes, especially against women. In the advisory dated 27th October, 2004, all State Goverments and U.T. Administration were requested to taken action on the

recommendations of the National Commission for Women regarding the dowry Prohibition Act and its implementation. The main features of the advisory are:-

- Dowry related cases must be adjudicated expeditiously to avoid further harassment of the women.
- Police personnel dealing with dowry cases should be sensitized and given training to deal with such sensitive cases.
- Instead of traditional gifts being given now the parents of the girl could give a share of their property which belongs to her.
- She must also be given a right to residence/share in the matrimonial home so that the husband/in-laws do not ill-treat her on flimsy grounds.

Statement

State/UT wise suicides by females due to dowry dispute during 2002-2006

Sl. No.	State/UT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	250	284	285	233	171
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	15	21	25	1	0
4.	Bihar	21	29	7	10	28
5.	Chhattisgarh	50	46	53	63	53
6.	Goa	1	1	0	1	1
7.	Gujarat	31	13	57	29	41
8.	Haryana	24	14	23	23	7
9.	Himachal Pradesh	6	5	4	6	6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	16	16	7	6	7
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	2	8	8
12.	Karnataka	101	45	43	38	33
13.	Kerala	22	7	15	17	18
14.	Madhya Pradesh	536	516	621	517	585
15.	Maharashtra	299	310	332	300	243
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	100	72	127	72	39
21.	Punjab	2	6	12	5	6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22.	Rajasthan	83	62	32	26	40
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	113	189	130	75	92
25.	Tripura	8	26	4	72	60
26.	Uttar Pradesh	361	285	329	273	314
27.	Uttaranchal	3	14	12	10	9
28.	West Bengal	286	341	411	469	445
	Total (States)	**2328**	**2302**	**2531**	**2254**	**2206**
	Union Territories					
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	3	2	0	1
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi (UT)	50	42	52	51	69
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	**50**	**45**	**54**	**51**	**70**
	Total (All India)	**2378**	**2347**	**2585**	**2305**	**2276**

* Provisional data
Source Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India Report

Terrorists hiding in NCR

†1700. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the intelligence agencies have come to know that terrorists are hiding in NCR;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Delhi and adjoining areas are at the target of the terrorists;

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any measures relating to the security; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Available information does not indicate that terrorists are hiding in NCR. The Government remains firmly committed to countering the challenge posed by terrorism. Towards this end, a multi-pronged strategy is being pursued in close conjuction with the State Governments, which involves measures to check infiltration from

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.